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Christmas Edition—SECTION TWO

WOMAN DRAGGED ALONG THE PIKE

After Being Jerked Through Glass
Storm Front in Runaway
Accident.

HAS A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Mrs. Walter Newsom of Carthage
Suffers Serious Injuries in
Horrifying Experience.

It is little short of miraculous that Mrs. Walter Newsom of Carthage was not killed in a runaway accident this morning. She sustained injuries of a most painful and serious nature, but fortunately they will not prove fatal. Mrs. Newsom was enroute from her home to visit her father, George Ewing of Farmers, when the fractious horse she was driving began to kick. On account of having a storm front on the buggy she was unable to handle the animal and in another minute she lost control of the lines and the horse dashed down the road at break-neck speed.

The plucky woman held on to the lines and was literally jerked through the glass of the storm front. That she was not seriously injured in this seems almost incredible. She fell forward and her foot caught between the shaft and the wheel. In this position Mrs. Newsom was dragged for over a half mile. Death seemed inevitable as the woman found it impossible to free herself from the perilous position.

It was by an act of Providence that the runaway horse checked its speed for a short time and kicked loose from the vehicle. The buggy tumbled down along the side of the road, and Mrs. Newsom's life was spared. However, her body was one mass of bruises. On hearing her cry for help some men hurried to her side and had her removed to the home of her father. A physician was summoned, and much to the surprise and pleasure of those in the Ewing home, found that the woman did not suffer any broken bones or internal injuries.

EDITORIALETTES

Oh, this is awful—more than we can bear. You know the old cry "A green Christmas means a big business at the graveyard."

Did it take?

Eat a lot of lettuce, "they say."

Pretty tough on an old tight wad who was going to "thaw out" and take his wife to a five cent theater for a Christmas present.

The romance in a novel amounts to a scandal in real life.

These last few hours will be trying on the kids and clerks. Both will be glad to hear the gong on Santa's air ship.

One difference between the man and the woman is that the man isn't particular about having them wrapped in tissue paper and tied with holly ribbon.

And there are but few days left of leap year! Steady yourself, milady, and make the leap—the leap for life.

One pretty girl was seen wearing a piece of mistletoe on her hat today. Gee, it was tempting.

Any girl that will pass up a fellow right at Christmas time never did care much about him.

SANTA TRAVELES IN AIR SHIP

Shop Closes and He is Ready to
Leave the North Pole.

(By Wireless)

North Pole, December 23.—Santa Claus' toy shop will close down this evening after a steady day and night run for the past two months. The jolly little fellow will leave here on Thursday night and has arranged to make his round in an airship. All Rushville children should go to bed early.

STARTS OUT WITH BRIGHT PROSPECTS

Will McColgin Will Begin the Prac-
tice of Law With Brand
New Year.

PUTS OFF OFFICIAL REGALIA

Beginning January first, with the brand new year, Will McColgin, who for six years has been deputy county clerk, will form a law partnership with his brother-in-law, Gates Sexton, and will be "at home" in the Miller law building.

Mr. McColgin can truly be classed as a promising barrister, for never did a lawyer start in the practice in Rushville, with the legal equipment and ability he possesses. After one has been in the county clerk's office for six long years, they gain a practical knowledge of probate affairs, not to be acquired in any law school in the country. During the six years that Mr. McColgin has been in the county office, he has made countless friends and is well and favorably known throughout the entire county. Never did anyone apply at the county clerk's office, seeking a favor—and they go there in flocks—but what "Will" granted it with a smile on his face that assured you "you are welcome to it—glad to accommodate you."

Mr. McColgin got his first glimpse of Blackstone in the Cincinnati Law School where he studied several years. He is prominent in the social side of Rushville, an active Mason, a figure in politics, interested in all the enterprises promoted for the city's welfare, and by reason of his ready and willing disposition and ability, is in demand on all occasions as an after dinner speaker. The future holds out a promising career for "our newest lawyer."

Here's Where the Fun Comes In

If you are wild about pork, go take a look at a real curiosity at the Bank saloon, where two live, wild hogs are roaming at large over the place. One fellow, about half whiffy and full of "Christmas Spirits" sauntered into the place today, and thought he was "seeing things" when he saw the strange animals. With a yell he left the saloon, leaving his hat behind. The wild hogs were caught in Old Mexico by Bob Fair, formerly of Greenfield and he shipped them to Fred Clevenger for a Christmas gift. The animals look like a composite of a "civilized" hog, porcupine and South American ant eater. They are playful as kittens and will eat out of the hand. One of the bartenders tried to take them out at noon, but they refused to go and kept sniffing around in an intelligent manner like they knew the annual Christmas turkey lunch was about due.

REMEMBER THE COLORED FOLKS

A More Worthy Place Could Not be
Found For Charity in
This City.

ARE IN A SAD PREDICAMENT

Many Families Have Had Their Only
Source of Revenue
Cut Off.

It will be well for all who are planning to assist others to have a merry Christmas, not to overlook the several colored families in the northeast part of the city that are sorely afflicted at this time.

It is difficult to measure the extent of their predicament and a gift of some money applied in these unfortunate homes will not go amiss, neither will it be forgotten by the great recorder above.

On account of the extreme precaution wisely taken by the health authorities, every person exposed to the first cases of smallpox, have been placed under strict quarantine, and as a result many of these people, who depend on their labor from one day to another, have been deprived of the opportunity to make any money. The men who work at manual labor, and the large number of families that depend almost solely upon money derived from washing clothes, have had all source of revenue cut off.

Where, then, could a more worthy place be found to place a suitable gift of food stuffs, toys for the children, or even some ready cash. True they will not be allowed to suffer from want, but still there are many things they would like to have at Yuletide; and then again, it will mean much to them to know that they are being remembered. This is a cause that local charity workers should take up at once.

HOSPITAL READY ON XMAS MORNING

Twenty-Five Men at Work on Build-
ing—Condition Remains
Unchanged.

NONE HAVE SEVERE ATTACKS

It is an exceedingly pleasant and gratifying task to record that the smallpox scare is about over in Rushville and that the condition remains unchanged, for which the health authorities deserve no end of praise. All homes where persons were exposed were promptly put under strict quarantine and thus the dread disease checked.

Twenty-five men are employed on the hospital and it will be completed tomorrow night. All patients will be removed there on Christmas morning.

Dr. W. H. Smith, who is attending the ten patients, said today that none of them were very ill, having very light attacks, and five of them, he said, were in a condition that you could hardly tell they were ill at all.

G. A. R. POST MET.

The members of the local G. A. R. post met in the assembly room in the court house today to launch a movement to erect a monument in memory of General Hackleman. A committee was appointed to take charge of the work.

FINE CHANCE TO POP A QUESTION

At the "Hard Times Social" to be
Given by Ladies' Industrial
Society

OF THE MANILLA M. E. CHURCH

In the Trees Opera House in Manilla
on Thursday Evening,
December 31.

A "Hard Times Social" will be given by the Ladies Industrial Society of the Manilla M. E. church in the Trees opera house on Thursday night Dec. 31. Several hundred invitations have been sent out and preparations have been made by the ladies to entertain a large number of guests. The invitations sent out by the ladies read somewhat as follows:

"You air axed ter a doins us wim-mens uv the Ladies Industrial Society uv the Methodist church air goin ter hav ter the Opera House, what is on South Main street, what is in Manilla, Indiana, to commence at 7:30 o'clock, sharpe."

A set of "Rools and Reglashuns" have been adopted for the occasion and guests are urged to comply or dire results may follow. The following are two of the most binding of the rules adopted: "Every woman what comes must wear a kaliker dress and apem, or something ekaly appropriate and leve there pudel dog ter home. Every gent must wear his ole close and kaliker shirt. No gent with a biled shirt or dude kollar will be aloud to kum unless he pays a fine uv one cent."

Here is a chance for some young lady to "pop" the question before the leap year expires, as can be seen by the following: "A vote uv thanks will be give to the man or woman what has the most elaborate riggin in the rume. These rools will be inforst to the letter. A kompetent jedge and gude lookin kommittee will be in charge. The bashful feller will be looked arter."

The young men of Manilla are preparing to attend the event in a body.

LOST PURSE IN THE RUSH

Somebody "Accidentally" Picked Up
the Wrong Pocket Book.

During the rush of the holiday shopping yesterday at the Betker store, some bold purloiner made away with a purse belonging to Mrs. Betker. Not much of intrinsic value was in the purse.

NO PAPER FRIDAY

On Friday, Christmas Day, there will be no issue of the Daily Republican, the management following the usual custom and permitting the numerous employees to enjoy the recreation of the day in such a manner as they see fit. In view of the fact that this is one day of the year when the whole nation will celebrate, the Daily Republican takes the opportunity to extend to its many friends and patrons, for past favors, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, trusting that health, happiness and success will be their lot for the next twelve months upon which we will soon start.

THEY DON'T BELIEVE IT.

Shelbyville News: The Rushville Republican, authority on ghost and phantom stories, in its issue of Monday, publishes a hair thriller dealing with residents near the Rush-Shelby line.

SMILING CHIEF TO TALK

Ol Norris Will Visit the Pequannock
Tribe at Greensburg.

Greensburg News: Pequannock Tribe 125 I. O. R. M., are arranging for a supper or banquet in Eagles' Hall on the evening of December 31, and with it an entertainment in their own hall. Ol Norris of Rushville, the Grand Junior Sagamore of the State, has been invited and will make a talk that will be interesting to the pale faces and of benefit to the red skins.

SOCIETY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oneal will celebrate their wooden wedding anniversary at their home, south of this city on Tuesday evening, January 5th.

Miss Mary Shauck, daughter of Prof. J. L. Shauck of Arlington and Thomas Darnell Stewart of Milroy were quietly married at the home of the bride yesterday evening at eight o'clock. The couple are very popular young people. The wedding supper was served in their newly furnished home in Milroy.

Mrs. A. P. Walker cleverly arranged a surprise upon her husband at their beautiful country home, west of this city last night. There were about twenty guests present, among whom were several Indianapolis people. The house was tastefully decorated and a light luncheon was served during the evening.

Miss Lydbell Stevens and Mr. Wm. Jefferson Durn, two prominent young people of Ripley township were united in marriage this morning in the county clerk's office by Mayor Harvey Cowing.

Two of Rushville's most prominent young people were united in marriage last evening when Miss Flossie Newkirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Newkirk, and Mr. Will Winship, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Winship, became man and wife. The ceremony was marked by simplicity and was performed by an old school mate of the groom, Rev. Walter Frazer. The home of the bride's parents was adequately decorated for the occasion and but the immediate members of both families and a few friends were in attendance. After a wedding supper was served the couple left for a honeymoon and will live in Franklin for the time being, where the groom has charge of a large contract that is being rushed to completion. The bride is a young lady of striking beauty and personal charm and the groom is "one of the best fellows on earth." They will reside in Rushville permanently. Several out-of-town guests attended the wedding.

FELL DOWN STAIRS BREAKING BONES

Mrs. Francis Hufford, formerly of this city, and who conducted the Hufford boarding house in South Main street, fell down a stairs at her home in Indianapolis yesterday and sustained a broken shoulder blade. She will be laid up for several weeks. Mrs. Hufford is the mother of Clayton Hufford and Mrs. James Wright of Indianapolis and Frank Hufford of this city.

JUST A WOMAN POOR AND ALONE

But Her Heart Was as Other Hearts,
as She Thought of Her
Loved Ones.

ONE BENEFICIENT SPIRIT

Covers the Rich and Poor Alike at
Christmas Time—True Story
From Life.

A woman with a shawl over her head stood in front of a down town shop window with her gaze shifting about over the storehouse of treasures within. It was the Saturday night before Christmas, and the noisy throng eddied her about her and jostled her, giving no heed to the plain little figure that was a part of and yet seemed apart from the happy crowd of shoppers.

Yet the spirit of Christmas that was abroad in the crowded streets and animated the eager buyers in the brilliantly lighted stores was also stirring the emotions in the heart of this woman who appeared to be alone where life was most abundant.

Away out beyond the confines that hedges about the rich and the well-to-do, is a narrow little street to another, there stands a cottage that would be no more than a play house in size for the children of the rich and in that cottage a man lay sick and three little children played about the floor.

The thoughts of the plain little woman followed a triangular path as she stood before the great show window with its blaze of light and its treasures that seemed within her reach, and yet so far beyond it. From the sick husband, who has been kept from work for many weeks and could bring nothing in to take place of what was steadily going out, her thoughts traveled to the children, and then with the swiftness of light to the toys and the sweets that lay so temptingly, so enticingly and yet so hopelessly before her.

And as her thoughts sped back and fourth over this triangular path she gripped in her hand a little purse that looked as if it had never had anything in it, but had been worn out with constant holding in the hope that some time something might come to distend its flattened sides. But though emaciated it was not empty. Way down in one of its dark little corners rested a coin. Like the woman's hope the coin was small, and it was so corroded resting so long in that dark little corner that it could be felt more easily than it could be seen. And the woman felt it plainly for she was gripping it firmly, almost desperately, lest it be lost, and the last hope of something to make Christmas for the children vanished with it.

Perhaps the little woman herself did not realize how long she stood there scanning the articles spread for her choice, reading the price tags and driving her thoughts over that triangular course. It was so hard to decide even when the choice must be so small. There were so many things she wanted and so few she could have. But the mechanism of her mind worked it out at last and she slowly drifted into the current and was swept through the doors.

What she purchased made a very small package, but it was not lighter than her heart nor did it tinsel shine more brightly than her eyes when she emerged with it in her hand and walk swiftly away.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy tonight and Thursday.
Warmer tonight.

Letters For Santa Claus

The Grand Old Gentleman of Good Cheer Has Asked That All His Little Friends Write Him a Letter and Send Same to the Daily Republican For Publication.

Rushville, Ind.
Chimley Land.

Dear Old Santa:

I am a good little boy. I was four years old yesterday. I would like a trap drum and a nice train and if you think I am big enough bring me a sled, if you have a tree bring me one, trimmed with nice toys, blocks, white grapes candy and nuts, I can hardly wait until you come to see me at my house, saw you Sunday afternoon at the church and I wasn't afraid of you.

Your little friend,
WALLACE BEER.
617 West Fifth St.

Dear Santa.

I am a little man and don't know how old I am but if you will please bring me a fishing line and pole so I can fish New Years day, I try and find out how old I am and I will be a real good boy from now on until Xmas. I am also a rural carrier go out every morning.

Your little friend,
JOHN FINLEY.

Santa Clause.

I want a big jumbo pickle and a suit for my doll.

HELEN REARDON.

Dear Santa.

I am a little girl and I go to school every day. I want a sled and a writing desk with inserted blackboard and my name is,

GRACE COUCH.

Dear Santa—

I want a rattle box. I am four

years old I want a horn a drum and a rubber doll and a pair of glass roller skates and nuts and candy.

Your baby,
HAZEL BEELER.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want to tell you what I want: A doll house, a hobby horse, please. And bring me a little stuffed dog, a real pony and cart, a Christmas tree, a red haired doll, some candy and nuts, some doll dresses, and I would like a blackboard, some chalk and a little stove, a toy elephant, a clown, a man in a boat, a jumping jack, a windmill, a fur coat, a cap and leggings, some mittens to the poor children, some good warm coats for them, a big toy Santa, some stockings hanging by the fire place, toboggans for the poor children, a sled for them, and—that's all.

Your little friend,
MARGARET HERKLESS.
427 N. Morgan street, Rushville.
N. B. This was written just as the little four-year-old dictated. It isn't selfishness that she wanted so much, just a vivid imagination as to what there is to want.

Dear Santa

I am a little girl 4 years old too little to write myself so mama will write for me so I want a doll, a cart and a little broom and a teddy bear and a little chair, automobile. And don't forget my candy, oranges, nuts, bananas, apples. Well, that is all. Good bye. I live 954 West Third St.

My name is LOUIS WILFE.
Rushville, Ind., Dec. 22, 1908.

Dear Santa

I thought I would write you and tell you what I want for Christmas. You have so many nice things that I could not think what to ask you for so you bring me some candy, oranges and bananas and nuts and if you have anything left after giving the rest of the children something you can give me what you would think I would like.

HOWARD BANKERT.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 22, 1908.

Dear Santa

I want a gun, some little tin Soldiers and a little mule because I always wanted to go to war. My name is JOHNNY GLASS I live in North Sexton street.

Dear Santa

I want a rubber doll a drum and a horse and a magic lantern and a hoby horse a engine and cars and bring my boe a rattle box the same I get so we can have lots of fun. I am four years old. my boes name is Earl Hunter.

PEARL MONTGOMERY.

Dear Santa

Don't take my things to Auburn, Ind., this Xmas for I don't live there now, I live at Rushville, Ind., this time. I am four years old. I want for Xmas a big doll, set of furs, a new dress, a little cradle for my doll, some story books and bring the rest to my brother and my mother and don't forget my little friend something too. And don't forget some candy and nuts. Goodby Santa

MARTHA FALK.

P. S. I live on 326 W. Second St.
Rushville, nd., Dec. 20, 1908.

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little girl 2 years old, I live in West Second street. Please bring me a Teddy Bear Doll, a go-cart and doll bed and a little broom. Candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend
DOROTHY MILDRED GOODIN.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 20, 1908.

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a blackboard, fire engine, pop gun, some large blocks and candy, nuts and oranges. Good by. From your little friend,
GEORGE B. GOODIN.
430 West Second street.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 7, 1908.

Dear Santa

I am a little girl eight years old if you please I want a big doll, and a trunk, a black board and a story book. My name is Alta Enos. And my little sister Mary wants a big doll and a wire doll cab, and a doll trunk and a story book. Don't forget to call 519 North Arthur St.

Dear Santa Clause

I am a little boy 3½ years old I want you to bring me a drum, hobby horse and a jack in the box, candy, nuts, oranges. Don't forget my kitty, St. Patrick, a foot ball.

JOHN FRANKLIN THOMPSON.
327 N. Harrison street.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa

I am a little girl seven years old, and I want a story book, and some sewing cards, and some paper dolls, and a new head for Diana, and lots of candy and nuts and oranges and anything else that you want to bring Good bye. Your little friend

HELEN N. MATLOCK.
717 N. Willow St.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 21, 1908.

Dear Santa Clause

I am a little girl 2 years old please bring me for Christmas a little set of dishes and a piano, and a doll and a story book, don't forget my nuts and candy. Your loving little girl

HELEN LORENE LOCK,
921 N. Perkins St.

Dear Santa

I would like to have a little dollie for Christmas and brother wants to know if you have made any more carpenter tools like Iden's since last Christmas. We will move this week but you may leave our things at Grandpa Wards as they will have a tree and we will be there. Please don't forget Uncle Willie Headlee's children down in Texas.

Your little girl
BERNICE MONTAYNE.

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little girl six years old. I want a doll, a blue hair ribbon, an

umbrella, a pair of shoes and a book and candy and nuts.

From your little friend
FLORENCE VANCE.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 19, 1908.

Dear Santa Clause

I want you to bring me a little kitchen cabinet, a pencil box, a little sideboard, new ring with my birthstone in it. I was born in November. I am in the first reader at school at New Salem. I want some plums, oranges, candy and nuts. Now don't forget me.

MARY LOUISE MILLER.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 20, 1908.

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me candy, nuts, bananas, go-cart for my doll, a doll that will open and shut its eyes, set of dishes and please bring mamma oranges and bananas. I am a little girl four years old.

R. R. No. 5. ETHEL GOSNELL.

Santa Clause

I want a Bicycle and pair of stockings and some oranges and candy. I go to school every day. My address is R. R. No. 3

SAMUEL BRUTUS.

Dec. 31st, 1908.

I am a little boy going to school and I am 12 years old. I wish you would please bring me a pair shoes, No. 5 and stockings, candy, oranges and nuts.

From your dear friend,
DAILY HARCOURT.

R. R. No. 3.

Dear Santa

I want a ball
I want a pistol
I want some candy
I want some oranges
I want a pencil
I want some bananas
I want a knife
I will try to be a good boy.
I am 7 years old.

LOWELL McBRIDE.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 20, 1908.

Dear Santa

If you could bring a top to spin, a toy pistol, an orange and candy. If you could all of these I would be satisfied.

New Salem, Ind., Dec. 19, 1908.

I am an awful good boy. I want an air rifle, a new suit, a little train and some blocks and a big hoppy horse and a book and foot ball and some candy, bananas and nuts. Well I guess that is enough this time. I am 6 years old.

CARROL H. BEVER.
Rushville, Ind.

Dear Old Santa

I am a little girl almost three years old. Please bring me a doll, and a cab and some nice picture books, some blocks, a table and a set of dishes, well anything else you want to bring. Good bye Santa

CHARLOTTE OLIVE HOLMAN.

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little 7 years old. I write two tell you what I want for Christmas I want a doll a cab and a new dress a little house candy and some nuts and some oranges.

MARGARET COHEE,
Knightstown, Ind.

Dear Santa

Bring me a doll with a trunk and lots of doll clothes, some fure, a red hair ribbon, a Xmas tree and a little book with dolls in. Don't forget mamma, bring her a piece of candy.

Dorothy just wants a doll, and please bring my Anna something. Give everybody a liece of candy.

Goodbye
MILDRED MULLIN.

Dear Sannie

Me good girl, bing me doll.
DOROTHY MULLIN.

Rushville, Ind., R. R. 3, Dec. 20.

Dear Santa

Will you please bring me a new dress, a handkerchief, a nice book to read, and some candy, nuts and oranges, and slate pencil.

Your friend
CLARA RIGGS.

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GETS FREEDOM FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Governor Hoch Grants Full Pardon to John Collins.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 23.—Governor Hoch has pardoned John Collins, now serving a life sentence in the Kansas state penitentiary for the murder of his father, J. C. Collins, a well-to-do real estate and insurance man of this city, in May, 1898. Collins will be free Christmas day.

The Collins case was one of the most remarkable criminal cases in this part of the West. Young Collins was a student at Kansas university at the time of his father's death. He was convicted upon the testimony of three negroes, all of it being circumstantial in character. At the trial the state set up the plea that Collins was in love with Miss Francis Babcock, a wealthy young society woman of Lawrence, Kan., and that Collins planned the killing of his father that he might gain an immense sum of life insurance which the senior Collins carried. One of the negroes upon whose testimony Collins was convicted has since written a book asserting that the testimony of the three negroes at the trial was a part of a plan by enemies of young Collins to ruin him by fixing the responsibility for his father's death upon him. The elder Collins was found dead in bed one morning after a visit to his son at Lawrence.

BIG STRIKE SETTLED

West Virginia Coal Miners Return to Work Today.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 23.—The differences between the operators and strikers in the Paint Creek coal mining section have been peacefully settled, and nearly 2,000 miners who have been idle for a week returned to work today. The strikers conceded the "long ton," and the operators agreed to the other scale, the "check off," and the elimination of a "discrimination" clause. This means that in the future operators may work only union men in their mines.

BANK CASHIER ARRESTED

Robbery Attributed to Cracksmen Laid at His Door.

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 23.—H. Barrett Elliott, formerly assistant cashier of the First National bank at Eufaula, has been arrested on information furnished by County Attorney Deubert, charging him with the robbery of that bank on the night of Dec. 14 last. Deubert says Elliott has restored the money, \$2,700, to the bank. The robbery was supposed to have been the work of professionals.

Notice of Election of Trustee.

An election will be held by Ivy Lodge No. 27, Knights of Pythias, Monday evening, December 28, 1908, for the purpose of electing one trustee to serve for a term of three years.

CHAS S. GREEN, C. C.

Attest: J. E. MUIRE,
Dec. 15-22 K. of R. & S.

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Tom J. Geraghty, City Editor. Roy Harrold, Associate City Editor.
Wednesday, December 23, 1908.

Throughout the Christian world the Christmas bells are ringing, and their glad notes, whether by the banks of the Thames, or Tiber, or Rhine, or Potomac, or Neva, tell the same story of peace, goodwill and joy that was heard by the wondering shepherds on the star-lit plain nearly 2000 years ago. The world has been slowly learning the message, but it is learning, for in spite of wars and rumors of war peace continues to gain victories. Not nearly

so often as in the days of old are disputes settled by the sword with all the sad accompaniments of bloodshed, misery, bereaved homes and ill feeling. Instead a few diplomats meet and calmly consider the situation, compromises are made and an agreement reached to the great relief of the nations concerned, and without the shedding of anything but a few drops of ink. Yes! the message of Bethlehem is changing the lives of nations even as of individu-

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als. With ever increasing assurance we can say with our great American poet:
I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

What Our Neighbors
Are Talking About

WAS TIRED WORKING.
(St. Paul Telegram.)
While placing tile in an old open ditch last Thursday, E. H. Crosby found a shovel in the ditch that was almost as good as new. The ditch has been dug thirty-five years and it is supposed that the shovel has been buried that long. The shovel handle was not even rotten. The ditch was on Mrs. Ann Wright's farm.

"PASS THE PETITION."
(Greensburg News.)
A report from Shelbyville says that Bert Owens while hunting near his home in Moscow, treed a 'possum that had white fur and black ears and the animal was brought there for exhibition.
It was about time to pass the petition for a "wet and dry" election in Shelby county to dispense with the stuff that makes one color blind or causes them to see things that do not exist.

TO SAVE HEATH HEN.
Boston, Dec. 23.—The heath hen, or pinnated grouse, and other rare birds rapidly nearing extinction through the ravages of "game hogs," forest fires and storms, will receive as a Christmas gift from the State of Massachusetts a 600-acre plot of land on Martha's Vinyard, where they may live and raise their young in peace.
Pure Candies at L. L. Allen's. Special prices to Sunday schools and school teachers. Phone 1420.

LOCAL NEWS
Frank Thompson, real estate agent is now located in the office with J. T. Arbuckle over the Casady & Cox shoe store.

The High school budgets—Christmas number—are being distributed at Hargrove & Mullin's store on account of school being closed.

A number of Rushville people will receive invitations to attend the inaugural ball at Indianapolis, on Monday night, January 11.

The traveling salesmen out of Rushville, and there are many of them, are all making their way home for the holiday vacation.

L. C. Sharpe, the popular west end butcher, has bought out the interest held in the Second street meat market of W. H. Rafferty.

Greenfield Tribune: Earl Thomas of this city and Don Hufford of Mays will remain at Purdue University for their Christmas vacation and work in the automobile factory.

The "Texas Ranger" show troupe which was billed to play in the Grand theater last night, never even hesitated, as they passed through this city yesterday over the Big Four on their way from Greensburg to Knightstown.

Greenfield Tribune: "It is reported that Congressman James E. Watson of Rushville, received a fee of \$200 from each of the four defendants who were all acquitted in the Tribbey whitecapping case."

The local Salvation Army Corps is highly pleased with the generous response on the part of the people of Rushville, as much money and food stuffs were received for the Christmas dinners to be given the worthy poor.

Miss Mabel Kuhn of Richmond, the talented daughter of Rev. T. H. Kuhn, will give an entertainment at Big Flatrock church on Saturday night, December 27. The program will consist of elocution and music. An admission will be charged for the benefit of the church.

Forget your cares and troubles for a few days at least and enter into the Christmas spirit.

John E. Harrison has just completed and moved into one of the best houses in Anderson township, which is equipped with furnace and all the modern improvements. Frank Jarrell built the house.

MANILLA'S YOUNG PRODIGY

Seven - Year - Old Violinist Comes From Musical Family.

Manilla lays claim to having one of the youngest violinists in the State. His name is Herbert Inlow, and his age is seven years. Like most men who are leaders in their respective professions, the young lad "dug" most of his musical talent out himself. His elder brother, Deprez, has been the lad's only teacher and under his tutorage he has developed into a first-class musician. The entire Inlow family is more or less affected by the musical habit and a first-class orchestra can be organized without going outside the family.

Westerfield Says So

Manilla, Ind., Dec. 21, 1908.
Let those pious temperance Democrats who are so anxious for an election on county option (since the election) just wait a few months and try their plan, local option by township and ward. By doing this we will only have to hold an election in Rushville township. The other townships are already dry, made so by the remonstrance, the best temperance law we ever had.
BYRON WESTERFIELD.

A fresh car load of that good Salt at Flinn's.

The finest line of fruits and vegetables at L. L. Allen's. Phone 1420.

FINAL CHRISTMAS RUSH IS NOW ON

Summer Resort Weather Responsible For the Backwardness of the Enthusiastic Shoppers.

BUSINESS IS THE BEST EVER

The grand final rush is on. Business men have noticed a gradual increase in trade for the past month, but not until the last few days did the real rush come. The weather has been responsible for the backwardness of business, as it is hard to get up Christmas enthusiasm with the thermometer hovering around the sixty point, the sun shining brightly and no more snow on the ground than there was on the Fourth of July.

But Christmas is upon us—here with both feet—and a peep into any of the stores will give evidence of it. Business men are enjoying a splendid trade. Several of them today told a representative of the Daily Republican that their Christmas business would exceed this year that of any previous Christmas season. People are buying more and their purchases run into goods of substantial and practical kinds.

You Can't Be Downhearted.

That is, you can't while you are taking Sexine Pills. They dispel the despondency and by their fine tonic action replace that worn out, "all-in" condition with boyancy, vigor and good cheer. Price \$1.00 a box; six boxes \$5.00, fully guaranteed on the money-back plan. Address or call Hargrove & Mullin, Rushville. This is the store that sells all the principal remedies and does not substitute.

A cup of coffee, a bit of sausage, and Mrs. Austins Buckwheat cakes is a breakfast fit for a king.

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Pajamas	Suit Case	Handkerchiefs	Cigars
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Collar Bag	Cane	Pipe	Cigar Case
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BETKER

AND CIGARIST

THE MAN'S GIFT STORE

PERSONAL POINTS

—Albert Winship was in Indianapolis today.

—J. S. Thompson spent the day in Indianapolis.

—O. D. Emory went to Indianapolis this morning.

—Mrs. J. W. Moore and family were Indianapolis visitors today.

—John H. Kiplinger was in New Castle yesterday on legal business.

—Richard Gray, of Fayette county, visited friends in this city today.

—Mrs. Earl Winship went to Greenfield today where she will visit friends during the holidays.

—Miss Mayme Laughlin returned to her home in West Ninth street yesterday after an extended stay in Anderson.

—Mrs. Herschell Hawk and daughter Bertha Le., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cross in East Seventh street.

—Greenfield Tribune: Joseph Clark of Rushville was here today, representing the Rush County mills in the flour trade.

—George Steel, of the Rush Medical College in Chicago, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Miller in North Morgan street Monday.

—A. N. Shumaker of Chicago has come to take charge of the automatic telephone during the absence of superintendent George Davis.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Carson and daughter Mildred, of Dayton, Ohio, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Rich Reed in North Main street.

—Richmond Palladium: Miss Ruth Friedgen is the guest of friends and relatives at Rushville, for a few days. A number of social functions are being given in her honor.

Christmas Trees.

We have a nice lot of Christmas trees in stock.

COURT HOUSE GROCERY.
235-t9

Buy your Xmas dinner at L. L. Allen's. Phone 1420.

—Alvin Moore a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. George Gray was a visitor in Indianapolis today.

—Walter Priest of Indianapolis is here visiting home folks.

—John A. Titsworth was in Indianapolis today on legal business.

—Trustee Alva Hurst of Walker township was here today on business.

—Lot Sampson, living northwest of this city, was here shopping today.

—Mrs. Lew Oneal will be the guest of friends in Greenfield on Christmas day.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miller have returned from a two weeks visit at Martinsville.

—Mrs. Minnie Abercrombie will be the guest of friends in Shelbyville on Christmas day.

—Mrs. John Moore, living south of this city, was here today doing Xmas shopping.

—Dr. Harry VanOsdol of Indianapolis will visit friends in this city on Christmas day.

—D. Earnest Coffield of Indianapolis will be the guest of friends in the city on Christmas day.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith and family will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal W. George in Connersville Christmas day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Pearsey and family will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal W. George in Connersville on Christmas day.

—A. E. Martin will go to Richmond tomorrow where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Buell until after Christmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Smith and Mrs. W. H. Smith will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hal W. George in Connersville.

—W. A. Bodine of Morristown was here today to attend the G. A. R. meeting looking towards erecting a monument for General Hackleman.

—Walter Frazee who is a student in the university of Kentucky returned home yesterday to spend Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frazee in North Harrison street.

—Ben Stiers of Noble township was here today.

—Lewis Hite of Clarksburg was in this city today.

—Ed Logan of Richland township was here today.

—Mrs. Ed Woods of Posey township was here today.

—Rev. Moore of Arlington was here today on business.

—Prof. J. L. Shauck of Arlington was in this city today.

—Charley Long of near Milroy was in this city today.

—Jake Hood of Milroy was in this city today on business.

—George L. Newhouse of Jackson township was here today.

—Frank Capp, living south of here, was in the city today.

—S. E. Cowan of New Salem was in Rushville on business today.

—Orlie Green, southwest of this city, was shopping here today.

—John Linville of Richland township was here today on business.

—Jesse Retherford, living north of this city was a visitor here today.

—N. A. Murphy of Posey township was an Xmas shopper here today.

—Otis Freeman of Richland township was here today on business.

—John S. Davis of Richland township was here today on business.

—O. F. Guffin of Noble township was an Xmas shopper here today.

—Willard Tribbey of Arlington was in this city today on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Logan of Richland were visitors here today.

—Louis Bagley of Arlington was here today doing Christmas shopping.

—Everett Piper, living southwest of this city, was here today shopping.

—August Miller of Andersonville was an Xmas shopper in this city today.

—John D. Stewart of south of New Salem was here today on business.

Important Notice

Gas will be turned off from the mains of the Peoples Natural Gas Company, from 12:30 to 3 o'clock p. m., Saturday, December 26, for repairs to regulator.

GEORGE W. OSBORNE,
242-t2 Secretary.

—Jesse Scott of Andersonville was here today.

—Dr. J. D. Elliott of Glenwood was here today.

—Hon. Jas. Worth of Joplin, Mo., is visiting in this city.

—Birney Anderson living south of this city was here today.

—Sam Cowan of Richland township was a shopper in this city today.

—Mrs. H. E. Guffin and daughter Nellie were visitors in Indianapolis yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lemming of Eaton, Ind., are visiting friends in this city.

—Mrs. Clara Bowman of Clarksburg was here today doing her Xmas shopping.

—John Coons and daughter Flora of Walker township were shopping here today.

—Mrs. W. M. Emsweller of Richland township was an Xmas shopper here today.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Winkler of Posey township were shopping in this city today.

—Allen Barnes of New Salem was here today purchasing Christmas presents.

—Will Bennett of Chicago is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Will Mulho, in North Jackson street.

—Will Ferree and daughter Edith of Anderson township were doing Xmas shopping here today.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop of Union township were here today doing their Christmas shopping.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Bailey and son Harold of Martinsville will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Flint in North Morgan street.

PART BELGIAN HARE.

St. Paul Telegram: Last Monday Frank Berauer had a cow which gave birth to two dead calves. Tuesday she repeated the performance, this time producing two living calves. Dr. Thompson of Waldron was in attendance and vouches for the truth of this story.

Experiments in the Congo Free State show that elephants can be used for portage work.

DANDRUFF

An Easy Task to Cure it When You Know How.

There are three kinds of dandruff cures:

Good dandruff cures.
Bad dandruff cures.
And plain liquid junk.
The first is good to put on the head; the second is good to keep off the head; and the third is good to flush out the sewer.

The owners of good dandruff cures say our remedy will cure you in two weeks or money back.

The owners of bad dandruff cures guarantee nothing, but spend their money howling fake at the good dandruff cures, which policy they consider is a clever method of enticing the shekels from the unwary.

Parisian Sage is a good dandruff cure.

It is guaranteed by F. B. Johnson & Co. to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

It kills dandruff microbes, it promotes a new growth of hair, it makes hair soft and luxuriant, and is without doubt the most pleasant and invigorating hair dressing made today.

To every reader of the Republican, both man and woman, we want to say these few words:

If you have tried other dandruff cures, hair restorers, and have failed to receive any benefit from them, don't give up hope, try Parisian Sage at our risk.

F. B. Johnson & Co. will sell you a large bottle for 50 cents with a money back guarantee if it does not do as advertised.

Orders shipped by express, all charges prepaid, at regular price, by Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

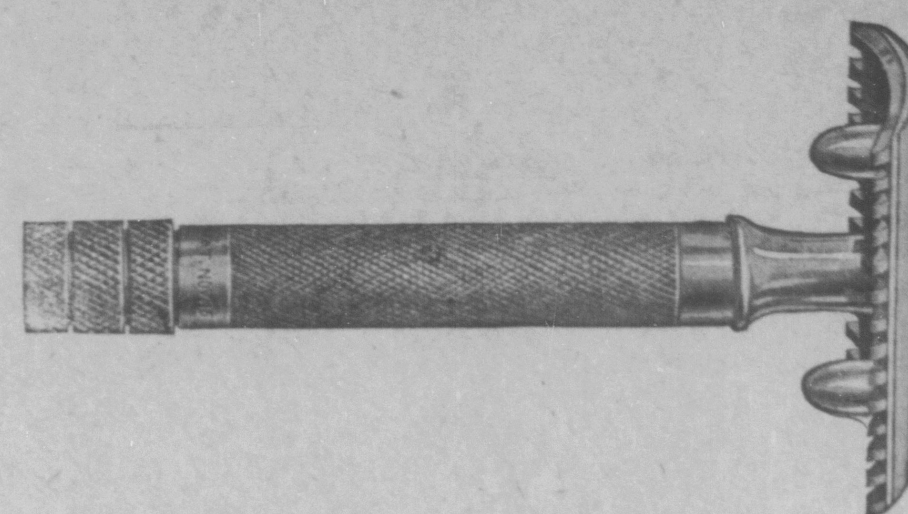
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Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year

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Rushville, Indiana

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Did You Ever Hear--

MRS. SHOPPER "I've got one more place to go before I go home.

MRS. HOPPER. "Why, my dear you can't carry another bundle."

MRS. SHOPPER, "Oh but I must get some candy sure."

MRS. HOPPER, "Where do you buy your candy?"

MRS. SHOPPER, "At the Greek Candy store, to be sure. They have every kind imaginable and its pure and clean because they make it themselves."

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Hear our Orchestration—Half the strength of full band

The Quality Furniture Store

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To the Xmas buyers. Our big store is Headquarters for fine up to date Furniture and you will be surprised how far your \$1.00 will go if you spend it here. Prices on everything in our store GREATLY REDUCED. Take advantage of this and buy your Xmas where you can get Value Received.

OUR STORE is full of PRETTY THINGS and what we want is to reduce our stock and you can certainly find what you want here and PRICES TALK.

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Don't ask impossibilities.
Give the cook
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to make good bread.
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR is
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Give her—



WASHBURN-CROSBY'S
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

The Younger Set

By **ROBERT W. CHAMBERS,**
Author of "The Fighting Chance," Etc.

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"No, it is not," retorted Selwyn so bluntly that Eileen turned from the window at a sound in his voice which she had never before heard.

"Oh!" Austin stared over his suspended teacup, then drained it. "Trouble with our friend Julius?" he inquired.

"No trouble. I merely severed my connection with him."

"Ah! When?"

"This morning."

"In that case," said Austin, laughing, "I've a job for you."

"No, old fellow, and thank you with all my heart. I've half made up my mind to live on my income for awhile and take up that chaotic matter again."

"And blow yourself to smithereens! Why spatter nature thus?"

"No fear," said Selwyn, laughing. "And if it promises anything I may come to you for advice on how to start it commercially."

"If it doesn't start you heavenward you shall have my advice from a safe distance. I'll telegraph it," said Austin. "But, if it's not personal, why on earth have you shaken Neergard?"

And Selwyn answered simply: "I don't like him. That is the reason, Austin."

The children from the head of the stairs were now shouting demands for their father, and Austin rose, pretending to grumble.

"Those confounded kids! A man is never permitted a moment to himself."



He drew from his pocket a flat box.

Is Nina up there, Eileen? Oh, all right! Excuses, etc. I'll be back pretty soon. You'll stay to dine, Phil?"

"I don't think so."

"Yes, he will stay," said Eileen calmly.

And when Austin had gone she walked swiftly over to where Selwyn was standing and looked him directly in the eyes.

"Is all well with Gerald?"

"Yes, I suppose so."

"Is he still with Neergard & Co.?"

"Yes, Eileen."

"And you don't like Mr. Neergard?"

"No."

"Then Gerald must not remain."

He said very quietly: "Eileen, Gerald no longer takes me into his confidence. I am afraid—I know, in fact—that I have little influence with him now. I am sorry. It hurts, but your brother is his own master, and he is at liberty to choose his own friends and his own business policy. I cannot influence him. I have learned that thoroughly. Better that I retain what real friendship he has left for me than destroy it by any attempt, however gentle, to interfere in his affairs."

She stood before him, straight, slender, her face grave and troubled.

"I cannot understand," she said, "how he could refuse to listen to a man like you."

"A man like me, Eileen? Well, if I were worth listening to no doubt he'd listen. But the fact remains that I have not been able to hold his interest."

"Don't give him up," she said, still looking straight into his eyes. "If you care for me, don't give him up."

"Care for you, Eileen? You know I do."

"Yes, I know it. So you will not give up Gerald, will you? He is—is only a boy. You know that. You know he has been—perhaps—indiscreet. But Gerald is only a boy. Stand by him, Captain Selwyn, because Austin does not know how to manage him—really he doesn't. There has been another unpleasant scene between them. Gerald told me."

"Did he tell you why, Eileen?"

"Yes. He told me that he had played cards for money and he was in debt. I know that sounds almost disgraceful, but is not his need of help all the greater?"

Selwyn's eyes suddenly narrowed. "Did you help him out this time?"

"I—I—how do you mean, Captain Selwyn?" But the splendid color in her face confirmed his certainty that she had used her own resources to help her brother pay the gambling debt, and he turned away his eyes, angry and silent.

"Yes," she said under her breath. "I did aid him. What of it? Could I refuse?"

"I know. Don't aid him again—that way."

She stared. "You mean—"

"Send him to me, child. I understand such matters. I—that is—"

And in sudden exasperation inexpressible, for the moment, to them both: "Don't touch such matters again! They soil, I tell you. I will not have Gerald go to you about such things!"

"My own brother! What do you mean?"

"I mean that, brother or not, he shall not bring such matters near you!"

"Am I to count for nothing, then, when Gerald is in trouble?" she demanded, flushing up.

"Count! Count!" he repeated impatiently. "Of course you count! Good heavens! It's women like you who count, and no others—not one single other sort is of the slightest consequence in the world or to it."

She had turned a little pale under his vehemence, watching him out of wide and beautiful eyes.

What she understood, how much of his incoherence she was able to translate, is a question, but in his eyes and voice there was something simpler to divine, and she stood very still while his roused emotions swept her till her heart leaped up and every vein in her ran fiery pride.

"I am—overwhelmed. I did not consider that I counted—so vitally—in the scheme of things. But I must try to if you believe all this of me, only you must teach me how to count for something in the world. Will you?"

"Teach you, Eileen. What winning mockery! I teach you? Well, then, I

teach you this—that a man's blunder is best healed by a man's sympathy. I will stand by Gerald as long as he will let me do so, not alone for your sake nor only for his, but for my own. I promise you that. Are you contented?"

"Yes."

She slowly raised one hand, laying it fearlessly in both of his.

"He is all I have left," she said.

"You know that."

"I know, child."

"Then, thank you, Captain Selwyn."

"No; I thank you for giving me this charge. It means that a man must raise his own standard of living before he can accept such responsibility. You endow me with all that a man ought to be, and my task is doubled, for it is not only Gerald, but I myself, who require surveillance."

He looked up, smilingly serious. "Such women as you alone can fit your brother and me for an endless guard duty over the white standard you have planted on the outer walls of the world."

"You say things to me—sometimes"—she faltered, "that almost hurt with the pleasure they give."

"Did that give you pleasure?"

"Yes; the surprise of it was almost too—too keen. I wish you would not—but I am glad you did. You see"—dropping into a great velvet chair—"having been of no serious consequence to anybody for so many years—to be told suddenly that I—that I count so vitally with men—a man like you—"

She sank back, drew one small hand across her eyes and rested a moment; then, leaning forward, she set her elbow on one knee and bracketed her chin between forefinger and thumb.

"I've not had you to talk to for a whole week," she said, "and you'll let me, won't you? I can't help it anyway, because as soon as I see you—crack—a million thoughts wake up in me and clipper-clapper goes my tongue. You are very good for me. You are so thoroughly satisfactory except when your eyes narrow in that dreadful, far-away gaze which I've forbidden, you understand. What have you done to your mustache?"

"Clipped it."

"Oh, I don't like it too short! Can you get hold of it to pull it? It's the only thing that helps you in perplexity to solve problems. You'd be utterly helpless mentally without your mustache. Shall we take up your Etruscan symbols again when you come down to stay with us at Silverside?"

"Indeed we shall," he said, smiling. "Which also reminds me—"

He drew from his breast pocket a thin, flat box; turned it round and round and glanced at her, balancing it teasingly in the palm of his hand.

The Cough Syrup that rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is

BEE'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

Bees is the original laxative cough syrup, contains no opiates, gently moves the bowels, carrying the cold off through the natural channels. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

LYTLE'S DRUG STORE.

Try a Republican Want Ad.

"Is it for me? Really? Oh, please don't be provoking! Is it really for me? Then give it to me this instant!"

He dropped the box into the pink hollow of her supplicating palms. For a moment she was very busy with the tissue paper, then said:

"Oh, it is perfectly sweet of you!" turning the small book bound in heavy Etruscan gold. "Whatever can it be?"

And, rising, she opened it, stepping to the window so that she could see.

Within, the pages were closely covered with the minute, careful handwriting of her father. It was the first notebook he ever kept, and Selwyn had had it bound for her in gold.

For an instant she gazed, breathless, lips parted. Then slowly she placed the yellowed pages against her lips and, turning, looked straight at Selwyn, the splendor of her young eyes starred with tears.

To be Continued.

MOUNTAIN LION FOR TAFT.

Animal Lassoed After It Had Attacked South Dakota Travelers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bigelow of Farmingdale, S. D., were attacked by a mountain lion a few days ago while driving to Underwood. Mr. Bigelow, while driving through the country, saw what at first he thought was a yearling calf running ahead of his rig. As he drew up to the animal he discovered that it was an unusually large mountain lion.

The lion had attacked the ponies driven by Mr. Bigelow when a cowboy from Billy V. Christian's ranch came to the rescue and, after several ineffectual attempts, succeeded in lassoing the lion around the neck and one of the front legs. The animal was dragged across the prairie until he was subdued and finally "hog tied."

The lion was brought to Farmingdale and is now confined in a stout cage. According to the captors, the animal will be presented to President Elect Taft as a Christmas gift.

BIRD BREEDING FOR PLUMES.

By This Method Woman Hopes to Improve Millinery.

Breeding the ostrich and other plumage birds for their feathers with a view to "doing with the ostrich what has been done with the chrysanthemum" is the plan of Mrs. L. S. Hertzberg, who is establishing a breeding plant at Huntington, N. Y.

"I do not know how my plans became known," said Mrs. Hertzberg, "for I intended to start in on a small scale and work up quietly."

"This plume," she went on, taking up a large ostrich feather, "is what I am after. That is really several feathers stitched together. It should be possible to get ostrich plumes far heavier than they are today. Several smaller birds used in millinery will be raised on the place. It seems to me that birds carefully raised for their plumage should produce feathers of a higher commercial value than can birds not so favored."

IMMEDIATE RELIEF

From Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats and Hoarseness by Using Hyomei.

When you catch cold and want to get rid of it as quickly as you can. You don't want to lie around the house for a week swallowing nauseating drugs. You know when you do this that you are not only making your own life miserable, but are a nuisance to everyone about you.

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FIGHTER OF GRAFTERS

Record of Francis J. Heney, Terror to Corruptionists.

WAS ATTACKED ONCE BEFORE

San Francisco Prosecutor's Narrow Escape From Death at the Hands of a Tucson (Ariz.) "Bad Man"—His Specially Made Pistol Pocket.

Francis J. Heney, chief prosecutor in the San Francisco graft cases and assistant district attorney, who was recently shot in the head by Morris Haas, has become famous in the west as a fighter of graft and grafters, and he has had one other narrow escape from death. He attracted the attention of United States Attorney General Knox in 1901, when Heney was defending United States Judge Noyes before the supreme court of the United States when the judge was involved in the Noyes ring scandal. Heney's argument so impressed Mr. Knox that he offered him an appointment as special prosecutor in the Oregon land fraud cases. Heney was then thirty-eight years old and had a fair practice. He took the appointment and prosecuted the grafters in the land fraud cases so successfully that when San Francisco awakened to the realization that it was graft ridden he was called upon to act as a special prosecutor there, and a fund of \$100,000 was contributed for him with which to begin work.

Francis Joseph Heney, the son of an Irishman, was born in Lima, N. Y., on March 17, 1879. His family moved to San Francisco in 1893, and there he lived his boyhood in the south of Market district, known then, as now, as the rendezvous for wild gangs of youngsters who knew no fear or limit to their deviltry. The husky youngster learned to fight before he learned to read. Later, when he knew how to read and was cramming his head full of preparatory stuff for the matriculation examinations at the University of California, he did not forget how to fight. He entered the university at Berkeley with the class of '82.

Heney never knew what fear meant and was always ready for trouble. As a young man, after being graduated from the University of California, he practiced law in Tucson, Ariz. He was of such fighting nature in his practice that he made enemies of the evil types of Tucsonites, so he bought himself a modern magazine revolver, had a special pocket built in his trousers for it, so that he would not be hampered by his coatalls in bringing it into action, and pursued the even tenor of his way.

When he first began to follow the trail of Ruef and Schmitz and the other San Francisco grafters the charge was widely spread that Heney was a murderer. This charge was based on Heney's Tucson experience. A Tucson man, known as a "bad man," went about the town boasting that there was no lawyer in the town who would dare handle the suit of his wife for divorce.

Heney took the suit, and the husband came after him to kill him. He threw himself on the young lawyer to choke him to death, as he had threatened, but he did not succeed. He then reached for his pistol, but Heney's specially made pocket, well in front of his trousers waistband, emptied itself, and the "bad man" dropped dead in his tracks.

Heney was engaged to run down the San Francisco grafters as the result of a remark he dropped in a club in that city. He said that with \$100,000 back of him he could clean up the city politically. Wealthy citizens who had been bled and who had been discriminated against in franchise matters because of the free use of bribes put up the money, and Heney began work. He was soon on the trail of Ruef, who showed up as the arch corruptionist of San Francisco and in whose hands Mayor Schmitz was a tool. He secured the confessions of supervisors who had voted at the command of Ruef and Schmitz and for money and then brought about the arrests of the big men.

Ruef until his arrest following the shooting of Heney was under bail of \$1,500,000 to answer seventy-eight indictments for bribery and various forms of municipal corruption. Mayor Schmitz, removed from office and ruined in so far as his career in his home city was concerned, was tried and sentenced to five years, but this trial was upset by a higher court, and he was admitted to bail. Ruef had one trial on one of the indictments against him, and the jury disagreed. Both men have been fighting bitterly to ward off final conviction and jail sentences, while Heney has never let up in his fight to land them for long terms behind the bars.

When Heney took the task of uncovering the land frauds he stipulated that he should have a lump sum from the government for his work in order to cover his loss in private practice. This was agreed to, and Heney gave all of his time to the work. Later an assistant attorney generalship was offered him, but he declined it. In the present cases he says that he is not looking for any special fee in his work, but is working for the good of his city and its people and will keep at it to the end.

Heney is forty-nine years old. He has gained a reputation in the west second to no lawyer in the matter of vigorous attack. He has used in the San Francisco cases William J. Burns, formerly of the secret service of the United States, who worked with him in the Oregon land fraud cases.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gained During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Center.

Miss Nelle Lyons and her guest Mrs. Madge McCulloch of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of Miss-Ada Wales near Greenfield part of last week.

Miss Kate Kotterman left for Pittsburg, Pa., Wednesday to spend the Holidays with her brother, H. R. Kotterman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lyons were guests of Frank Heuber and family Sabbath.

Miss Nelle Lyons entertained at dinner Sabbath Miss Ada Wales of near Greenfield, Miss Bertha Bowers of Springfield and Mrs. Madge McCulloch of Cleveland, Ohio.

The many friends of Charles Westover regret to hear of his having to go to the Oxford sanitarium.

Ralph Lord of the Center Sunday school was present every Sabbath in the year 1908.

There will be a Xmas entertainment at Mays Wednesday night Dec. 23.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas!

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rhodes entertained at dinner Thursday Messrs Al Reeves and John Gilson and their families and Messrs George Rhodes and Ralph Maple.

Misses Laura and Emma Reddick of near Shively's Corner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will McDaniel Sabbath.

There will be preaching services at Shiloh Sabbath morning Dec. 27 and at Mays at night.

Rue Mull living north of Mays is very sick with appendicitis.

Misses Ruby and Myrle McDaniel were guests of Miss Audrey Reeves Sabbath.

Miss Bertha Kirkham and Messrs Glen Kirkham and Court Hackleman are expected home from College for the holidays this week.

Mrs. James McDonald who underwent an operation at Dr. Sexton's sanitarium at Rushville recently expects to leave there the latter part of this week. She will visit her sister in Rushville before returning home.

Andersonville.

Don't you think you really ought to be ploughing for corn this kind of weather.

Rev. Taylor closed his meeting at Wesley Chapel Friday night.

The big bridge at the John Barber ford will be completed this week.

Bert Stevens is holding a series of meetings at the Bulltown school house.

Dr. Bert Coffee made a business trip to Laurel Saturday.

Dr. Alex Ross and wife have gone to Oklahoma where they will spend the winter. Mr. Ross will be missed by those who have trouble with their teeth, be wise and chew light.

The Odd Fellows lodge No. 559 of Clarksburg will give a supper at their hall New Years night.

Delbert Cameron, a farmer, of Rush county was trading here Saturday.

Ottis Freeman made a business trip to Laurel recently.

It is rumored that we are to have a bridge built over Sanescreek at the late Wesley Lewis ford during the coming year.

Frank Higgins and wife of Clarksburg were the guests of Joe Fry and wife from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Mamie Crawford of Grant county has been visiting friends here for a few days returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Katie Linville called on Miss Goldie Barber Thursday evening.

Miss Bessie Moor called on Mr. and Mrs. Bern Griner Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

John H. Barber made a business trip to Laurel Monday.

Rev. Selig began a series of meetings at Beuna vista Monday evening.

Walker.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Homer Christian church on Christmas eve.

Revival meetings will close at Sell's Chapel Sunday night.

There was services at Pleasant Ridge last Sunday.

There will be preaching at the Homer Baptist church Sunday evening.

Miss Pearl and Oma McDaniels of Julietta spent a few days last week with Mrs. Frank Hensley.

There was a large crowd in Rushville last Saturday.

Mahoning Council No. 36, Degree of Pocahontas anticipate having a big time on New Year night.

A few more days and we will hear the merry bells of Christmas ringing.

There was a large crowd at Sell's Chapel last Sunday night.

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Scores of Rushville people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit it can be had than such endorsement?

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ENLISTS THE RESCUE MISSION

Instead of Housing Tramps at County Jail, Arrangements Have Been Entered Into by the City With the Rescue Mission to Lodge Vagabonds at a Satisfactory Rate, Which Is Less Than the Fixed Charge of Maintaining City Prisoners in the Custody of the Sheriff.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 23.—By making a contract with Frank Wetzel, superintendent of the Rescue Mission, the city of Lafayette has effected at least a temporary solution of its problem of caring for tramps and homeless men who come into police headquarters for a night's lodging. Under the present agreement with the sheriff fixed charges are made for boarding city prisoners in the county jail. Under the law a tramp who is sent to the county jail must first be arrested as a vagrant and must be sentenced to serve ten days in jail. This makes the keeping of tramps expensive.

Under the contract with Wetzel, the Rescue Mission will give the tramps lodging and breakfast, the city to pay 25 cents for the same, after which the tramps will be escorted to the city limits and told to move on.

ROBBERS MOVE OUT SAFE

They Work Hard for Money, but Are Unsuccessful.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 23.—The burglars who have been operating in South Bend during the last ten days capped the climax when instead of robbing a safe inside of a storeroom they removed the strong-box and rifled it after they were sure of their escape. The burglars entered the meat market belonging to Buchler Brothers, and carried out the safe, weighing 600 pounds. They succeeded in breaking the combination, but failed to reach the contents. The safe contained several hundred dollars.

Another Postoffice Robbery.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 23.—The safe of the Van Buren postoffice was blown open and \$170.50 in money and \$286.50 in stamps stolen. The thieves used nitroglycerine in destroying the lock into which they had drilled.

BODY CREATED CIRCUIT

Traction Agent at Van Buren Burned to a Crisp.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 23.—Asa Miller, aged twenty-five years, night agent of the Marion, Bluffton & Eastern Traction company at Van Buren, was shocked to death, his body being burned to a crisp. Twenty-two thousand volts of electricity passed through his body, which was frightfully burned.

While passing through the subpower station for a bucket of coal, the coal scuttle Miller carried came in contact with one of the generators and his hand being near the generator on the opposite side, a circuit was formed through his body. The machinery in the substation was badly wrecked by the accident, causing several thousand dollars damage.

Return of a Fugitive.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—Claude D. Stitt, former deputy postmaster of Wabash, who has been sought by government authorities since his disappearance a few days prior to Thanksgiving, came to Indianapolis and gave himself over into the hands of United States Marshal Henry C. Pettit. He was at once given a hearing and bound over to answer to the federal grand jury. Following Stitt's disappearance it was discovered that he was \$2,500 short in his accounts.

Plead Guilty to Cruelty.

Linton, Ind., Dec. 23.—James Sims, a driver at the Superior mine, was arrested at his home in Dugger for cruelty to animals. He is the young man who was alleged to have punched both eyes of a mule out with a sprag because it could not pull five cars of coal. Sims entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$25 and costs.

Trial Lasted an Hour.

Brownstown, Ind., Dec. 23.—Will Moore, the negro, who was charged with assault by Mrs. Harold Danner, near Seymour, some time ago, was found guilty and sentenced to the Indiana reformatory for a term of from two to fourteen years. The trial lasted about an hour.

Foot Caught in Switch.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 23.—While his foot was caught in a switch at Hobart, Charles Rowe, a brakeman on a passenger train, was run down by an engine and killed. His home was at Ft. Wayne.

Life Sentence for Simmons.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 23.—Harry Simmons, who killed his wife with a razor in Evansville last June, was found guilty after the jury had been out four hours. He received a life sentence.

INDIANA POLITICS

ROBERT G. TUCKER.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—Fremont Godwine attributes his defeat for lieutenant governor to a clerical mistake. Mr. Godwine believes he would have made a much better showing in the last election had it not been for a mistake which occurred at Republican state committee headquarters. During the campaign Mr. Goodwine knew that he was being opposed by the civil war veterans because the report had become current that in the legislative session of 1907 he, as chairman of the senate finance committee, had been responsible for the killing of an appropriation for the preservation of the old battle-flags. For some time in the last campaign Mr. Goodwine had paid no attention to this report. Finally however, he prepared a letter which explained his attitude when he was in the legislature and which he believed would vindicate him in the eyes of the war veterans. Several hundred copies of this letter were left at Republican headquarters a week or two before the election, with the instruction that they be sent broadcast over the state. Mr. Goodwine left the city about this time and when he returned on the day before the election he found that due to some oversight the letters had not been sent out. It was then too late however, to distribute them. "If those letters had been sent out," said Mr. Goodwine, "I believe they might have resulted in my election."

R. C. Minton, attorney for the Anti Saloon League, has a proposal for consideration by the Democratic members of the legislature, which, he says, will enable them to carry out the pledges of the state platform, while not interfering with the county option law as placed on the statute books by the special session of the legislature in September. Mr. Minton's plan is for two local option laws, and he bases his suggestion on a theory that two liquor laws, when not conflicting and when the one last adopted does not repeal directly or by implication the former will both stand. Mr. Minton has advanced the idea that the legislators may enact a law providing for township and ward local option without repealing either directly or by implication the county option law. This compromise measure was proposed by Mr. Minton as a means of placating those Democrats in the counties where a township and ward unit is desired without interfering with the wishes of those in the counties where preparations are already under way for voting on the saloon question under the present law. The plan was proposed by Mr. Minton when the legislators were considering the county option bill in the special session, but did not receive much consideration.

Aspirants for the position of minority floor leader in the house of representatives are busy today among the representatives attending the minority legislative conference. Among those mentioned in connection with the position are Representatives Gus Greiger of Laporte county, Luman K. Babcock of Lagrange and Steuben, Filbert Ellett of St. Joseph, James Monroe Fitch of Delaware and Fred I. King of Wabash county.

A meeting of the state association of county auditors and circuit court clerks was held here yesterday afternoon to consider a legislative program. Most of the members declared in favor of a law providing for a uniform system of bookkeeping in public offices such as is being advocated by the Indianapolis Merchants' association. The county assessors and township trustees have declared in favor of the proposed law.

Frank J. Hall of Rushville, lieutenant governor-elect, has made the statement that he had been assured by Lieutenant Governor Hugh T. Miller and other Republicans that he will be permitted to name the minority members of the senate committees. Mr. Hall said he believed that the Republicans and Democrats in the senate will not often come into conflict.

The Indianapolis Humane Society has started a crusade against the owners of clipped horses and against people who allow horses to stand without blanketing.

DEADLY DUEL

Kentucky Mining Town Scene of Clash Between Officers and Negroes.

London, Ky., Dec. 23.—A duel between officers and negroes occurred at Artemus, a mining town north of this place. An officer named Brooks and a negro named Foley were killed, and another officer, Robert Smith, was fatally wounded, besides others being seriously hurt. It is said that the officers went to round up the negroes, who were accused of robbing miners. Reports from the scene of the difficulty state that the negroes opened fire on the approaching officers, which was promptly returned and a general fusillade resulted.

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FOR SALE—Shot gun, \$2.00, wood stove \$1.25, coal stove, drums for upstairs heating save one-third the fuel, combination book case, harness, phaeton, and very gentle family horse; all reasonably cheap. 129 West Second St. 239-6td.

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CHICKENS FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock chickens. Sam Beaver, R. R. 28, Glenwood. Phone. 221-t15

FOR SALE—Choice Naragansett turkeys for breeding purposes. S. E. Cowan, R. R. 14, Rushville Phone, New Salem, Ind. 221-226

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry wood for cook or heating stove. Phone Albert Capp. 216tf

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry stove wood. Leave orders at Geo. French's meat shop, 447 West Second St. Phone 1545. John Montgomery. 233-6td

LOST—Ladies bag containing small \$10 gold clock, pair of child's \$2.00 shoes, 25c bottle Raymond's Cough Syrup, spool white thread. If finder will please return the bottle of Raymond's Cough Syrup to this office, they may keep the other articles. 214tf

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FOR RENT—Five room house within six squares of court house. See Samuel L. Trabue, attorney. 240-tf

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FOR RENT—Five, room cottage with barn and garden. 608 West Ninth St. Inquire at 323 West Third street. 235-6td

FOR RENT—Five room house on North Harrison street. See Frank Thompson, 327 North Harrison street. 237-6td

FOR SALE—White Silk Poodle Puppy, just one left, male; would be a nice Xmas present for some one. 526 North Sexton St., or see Chas. Applegate. 237t6

STOVE FOR SALE—Coal burner in excellent condition, cheap. Call at 225 Julian street. 237-tf

WOOD FOR SALE—See John F. Boyd. 204tf

WANTED—Lady at once to sell most useful article on market. Big money. LeVan Novelty Co., Kokomo, Ind. 236-t2

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FOR SALE—Single Comb Buff Orpington and Rhode Island Red Cockerels from \$1.50 up. Major Griffin. "Yards" Griffin Station, P. O. Glenwood. 231tf

HELP WANTED—Manager for Branch office we wish to locate here in Rushville. Address, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 224-t30

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Coming and Going

—Denny Ryan spent the day in Indianapolis.

—Clall Maple went to Indianapolis this morning.

—W. O. Offutt spent the day in Indianapolis.

—Lee Pyle was in Indianapolis today on business.

—Miss Jessie Kitchen was an Indianapolis visitor today.

—John M. Stevens was in Indianapolis yesterday on business.

—Elgar Higgs will visit friends in Greensburg on Christmas day.

—Earl Sanders of Connersville visited friends in this city last night.

—Mrs. Bert Poston of Gwynneville was a visitor in this city yesterday.

—Miss Effie Izzard will spend Christmas with home folks in Rochester.

—Miss Elizabeth Cole of Morris-town was a visitor in this city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith and family were Indianapolis visitors yesterday.

—Miss Alma Hackman of Oldenburg is spending the holidays with home folks.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching Buns, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c

The largest stock of pure candies at medium prices in Rushville. Everything handled in a strictly sanitary manner. L. L. Allen. Phone 1420.

—Miss ean Griffith of Columbus will be the guest of Miss Hael Lytle during the holidays.

The championship game of marbles among the grownups at Milroy will be held Christmas day.

—Miss Mary Lewis will go to Chicago tomorrow to be the guest of friends during the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Poore of Lexington, Ky., will be the guest of friends in this city Christmas day.

—Miss Louise Cauley of Oldenburg came yesterday to spend the Christmas vacation with home folks.

—Walter Norris of Purdue University came today to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

—Miss Anna Sullivan returned yesterday from Oldenburg to spend the Christmas vacation with home folks.

—Connersville Examiner: Mrs. Melvina Harrison went today to Rushville to attend the wedding of a relative.

—Frank Reynolds will leave tomorrow for a visit with his wife, who is at the home of her mother in Chicago.

—Leon McDaniel, who is a student in Purdue University, came today to spend the Christmas vacation with home folks.

For an early breakfast, nothing so fine as Mrs. Austins Buckwheat cakes. Fresh at your grocers.

The ladies of the St. Paul's M. E. church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. John P. Frazee in North Main street on Monday, December 28th.

—Warne Carmichael, who is a student in Purdue University came today to visit with home folks during the holidays.

—Shelbyville Republican: Prof. Stockinger of the Rushville high school is in town today visiting the local high school.

—Clyde Early of the Purdue University Medical college of Indianapolis will be the guest of his parents during the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simpson will spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simpson in North Jackson street.

—Miss Cecil Toolen of St. Mary's of the Woods, Terre Haute, returned home yesterday to visit with friends and relatives during the holidays.

—Miss Oram Innis, who is attending school at Monmouth College, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Innis in North Harrison street.

—A. N. Wells, representative of the Glen Falls insurance company, was in this city yesterday, adjusting the claim of Mrs. Ora Wilson, whose barn burned last Saturday.

—Miss Alice Winship came home today from Indiana University to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Winship in West Fifth street.

—George Hogsett, who is a student in the Englewood high school in Chicago, is expected home tomorrow to spend the holiday vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hogsett in West Second street.

Fresh Buttermilk at Darnell's Bakery.

Boarding.

I have recently purchased the Casady House, and have put same in first class condition. Boarding by the week, day or meal. Mrs. Roll Richey, corner Fourth and Morgan

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6:30 to 7 p. m.
\$1.00 Silk Mufflers - - - 65c
1 to a Customer

7 to 7:30 p. m.
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50c and 75c Quality Dress Shirts - 38c
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8 to 8:30 p. m.
50c and 25c four-in-hand Silk Ties - 15c
2 to a Customer

8:30 to 9 p. m.
25c Fancy Hose - - - 15c
4 to a Customer

10c white and colored Handkerchiefs - 5c
6 to a Customer

Open Till 9:30

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—Ed Lowden and family of Walker township were here today shopping.

—Merrill Ball, county commissioner-elect of Center township was here today transacting business.

—Miss Bernice Anderson, who is a student in DePauw University came today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Birney Anderson, living south of this city.

—Gladstone Barrett, who is a student in Indiana University came today to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett in North Harrison street during the Christmas vacation.

—Miss Edith Wilk, who is attending school at Indiana University, came yesterday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wilk in North Harrison street during the holidays.

Reduction in Fresh Pork 9c and 10c per pound.

Pure Candies at L. L. Allen's. Special prices to Sunday schools and school teachers. Phone 1420.

Try Mrs. Austins Buckwheat flour. Makes dandy cakes with the genuine flavor. Ask your grocer.

Reduction in Fresh Pork 9c and 10c per pound at Kramer's.

A fresh car load of that good Salt at Flinn's.

Spare Ribs Galore at Kramer's.

—Thomas Coleman was in Indianapolis today.

—Mrs. George Schrader was an Indianapolis visitor today.

—Orville Herkless, who is residing temporarily in Franklin county, came today to spend Christmas with home folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frazee and family will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal George in Connersville Christmas day.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harding of Indianapolis will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rainey in West Third street Christmas day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Waring Barnes returned to their home in Greencastle today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne.

—Mrs. I. N. Grindle of Converse, Ind., will come tomorrow to spend Christmas the guest of her son, Wilford Grindle and wife in North Harrison street.

—Miss Georgia Wyatt has returned from Staunton, Va., where she is attending the Mary Baldwin Seminary, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wyatt in North Main street.

—Connersville News: Mr. and Mrs. George Volkert and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGraw are among those from this city who attended the wedding of Mr. William Winship and Miss Flossie Newkirk at Rushville tonight. Miss Newkirk has innumerable friends in this city.

Cops Get Wrong Man in the Web

Trace Fugitive on Traction Car by Telephone and Cause Arrest of John Wiseman.

OUT ON HUNTING EXCURSION

Clothes Resemble Those of Assailant—What Later Development Brought Out.

The police spun a web—a web of telephone wires—last night between Indianapolis and Rushville with a view to catching in its meshes a young man in a gray hat and gray overcoat who stabbed and seriously injured Tom Andjerry, in a Fountain Square Saloon last night. The web caught a victim without difficulty, but instead of the guilty man, it was John Wiseman, a reputable Indianapolis merchant. As a result Wiseman spent a bad hour under the watchful eye of his captors in the Rushville police station, then Capt. Buyland, who had manipulated the search by telephone from Indianapolis, was satisfied that he was not the man wanted. He ordered Wiseman's release and the latter thankfully continued his trip to hunt the office of the Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co. and talk it over with Folsom.

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